HAD JUG FOR HIS FRIENDS

Old Darkey in Mecklenburg Followed Master's Example

EFFECT OF MANN BILL

Some Opposition to It in Mecklenburg as it is Believed That it Will In-

crease Moonshining-Senator Hutcheson Improving.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BASKERVILLE, VA., April 15,-An old darkey in Mecklenburg county for a long time evaded the local officers and sold whiskey illegally. Recently a citizen of the county appealed to an United States reofficer, who procured the proper evidence and arrested the old fellow. tried before the United States Court, he disclaimed ever having sold any whiskey but stated that he learned to drink wher a boy whilst mixing drinks for his old master, that he had always tried to pattern after his old master even by keeping whiskey in his house for himself and friends, that he had always been respected by the white people of his community and that whenever any of them called by his house that he would have to feel mighty poor if he didn't set out the jug

mighty poor if he didn't set out the jug and the goblets, that sometimes they "tipped" him, but never had he sharged one of them for a drink. The old fellow was acquitted, and after court some one took up a collection for him with the result that enough money was raised to defray his expenses home.

The "Mann bill" is not very popular in this section. It is feared by some of the most thoughtful citizens that its tendency in closing the country bar-rooms, which as a rule are run by respectible and law-abiding citizens, is to encourage the meonshiners in the manufacture of and the worthless, lawless element in the peddling of whiskey of the very vitest kind. It is well known that the average moonshine distiller uses concentrated by largely in the making of whiskey. The writer recently passed an old deserted moonshine still, and saw fully a hundred empty bye cans. The lye had unquestionably been used in making the weaks.

hundred empty lye cans. The lye had unquestionably been used in making the whiskey.

It seems next to impossible to break up the illegal manufacture and sale of whiskey in the dry districts of this county. Last year a noted moonshiner of this county was arrested by United States officials, whilst in the act of making whiskey. He confessed being a partner in two other illegal distilleries in other sections of the county. He had cluded the officials for years. When tried in the United States Court, he was sentenced to only thirty days' confinement in the county jail of this county.

Senator Hutcheson, who has been at home quite sick for several weeks is slowly improving. His physician thinks, however, that he will hardly be able to resume his legislative duties before the May adjournment.

Three were two private sales of real estate here to-day. Mr. Charles Gill purchased three hundred acres of the 'Old Farrar' plantation. Dr. Saul B. Angle, of Richmond, who recently located here, purchased the 'Old Hughes' homestead with twenty-five acres of land attached. It is understood that both places sold for fine prices.

Notwithstanding the fact that labor and servants are scarcer around here than ever heard of before, farming lands have increased fully 59 per cent. In value within the last five years, with a ready demand for all lands for sale.

Owing to the unusual wet spring, together with the scarcity of farm labor, farming operations are very much retarded. The chances are that nothing

gether with the scarcity of farm labor, farming operations are very much re-tarded. The chances are that nothing like a full crop of tobacco and corn can

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS

Pea Louse Threatens Pea Crop in Yor and James City Counties.

and James City Counties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.;

YORKTOWN, VA., April 15.—John
Walker, a negro living near here, had
a strange experience with a bolt of lightning. It entered his room, knocked the
timeplece from the mantel shelf without
injury to it, tore the sole from the man's
left shoe and left on indelible impression
on his knee, leaving as quickly as it
came. While not injured soriously Walker
was severely stunied.

The pea louse is seemingly having every
thing his own may now with the pea
crop. The pest is fast assuming a serious aspect, some of the truckers carcely, expecting a half crop. Unless some-

lly expecting a half crop. Unless some-thing is done to check the ravages of the bug, serious results will follow in York and the eastern end of James City coun-

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Representative of the Jefferson Society Won at the University.

Won at the University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
April 16.—In the annual oratorical contest held last night between the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies
Mr. J. D. Melnnis, of Meridian, Miss.,
the Jefferson Society's representative,
was declared the winner, and he will,
therefore, represent the University of
Virginia at the State inter-collegiate contest to be held next month in Lynchburg. The judges of the contest were
Professors Echols, Page and Mallet, Mr.
Melnnis' subject was "Robert E. Lee."
Mr. William T. Anglin, of Martinsville,
Va., was the Washington Society's representative. His topic was "The South's
Place in the Nation."

REFUND LICENSE TAX

Anti-Saloon League of Danville Offers to Pay it for the City.

to Pay it for the City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 15.—The Anti-Saloon League has made arrangements with the city tax collector to refund to the saloon men or such of them as shall ask it the amount they lose by being deprived of their license until May ist. If all the saloons make claims the amount that will have to be refunded will amount to about eight hundred dollars. The league has already put up six hundred dollars, and says it will put up the balance if it is called for. It was thought the Council would refund the amount, but as they have not done so, the league has taken it up.

The United States Court is in session here, but no cases of any importance have coem up yet.

FOUND IN MUDHOLE

George Collins at Chincoteaque Attempted Suicide With a Razor. tempted Sticide With a Razor.

(Bpeclal to The Times Dispatch.)

CHINGOTEAGUE, VA., April 16.—Geo.

Collins, aged thirty-five years, formerly of Selbyville, Del., who has been residing have and sacredly confidential. Adhere for several years, made an attempt

to commit suicide Friday morning last. It is reported that when found he had his thireat out in several places, but too high up to cause instant death. He was tracked from place to place by puddles of blood. His body was partly submerged in a mudhole with a razor near by. His physician states that he is in a rather precerious condition, yet there is hope of his recovery. The cause assigned for the rash act is temporary insanity.

It is rumored here that the Pocomoke Snow Hill Steamboat Company contemplate putting the "Vivian" on the route between here and Wishart's Point. The one in present use is the "Globe," owned by the Gillespie Steamboat Company. Whether or not the two companies contemplate competition has not yet been ascertained.

PASTOR CALLED

Rev. W. D. Smith Has Declined the Call

to Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 15.—
The Christian Church of this city has endered a call to Rev. O. L. Huffman, t Craig county, Va., to succeed Rev. I., Chestnutt, who has resigned the pastrate of the church to take effect from lay 1st.

Rev. W. D. Smith, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church here, has declined the call extended to him by a church in Newport News.

Rev. George T. Tyler and family left to-day for Lewisburg. W. Va., their new home, Mr. Tyler having been appointed by the recent Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, in session in this city, as presiding older of the Lewisburg District. W. D. Smith, rector of

vestrymen of St. George's Episco-hurch of this city have elected A. W. Wallace as delegate to the Episcopal Council and Mr. James P. Cor-bin as alternate.

THREE IN JAIL

Station Agent at Doswell Knows How to Maintain Order.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DOSWIELL, VA., April 15.—Yestorday being holiday a large crowd of negroes from Ashland came to this place to witness a ball game. After filling up with whiskey they attempted to 'take possession of the walting rooms and to run over things generally at the station. Three of the leaders were arrested by the station agent and sent to Hanover jall. The continuous rainfall for several days has caused the water to rise above the level of the railroad tracks, and caused many small washouts.

The fairly good prices for young cattle during the past year have stimulated the farmers in this vicinity to make better efforts to develop this industry. Dr. Richards has just increased his herd with two carloads of short-horn cattle from New Jersey.

The improvements in the station buildings here are greatly welcomed by the traveling public. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bridges Washed Away.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OFFLEY, VA., April 15.—This section
is flooded. The rivers are higher than
they have been since last October. The
bridge at Offley, over which the mail
from this section is carried to and from
Hewlett, went away on yesterday. This
cuts us off from our mail and depot. A
new bridge will be put in at once. Several small washouts on the county roads
have been already reported, and it is have been already reported, and it is feared many other bridges will go.

MEADE HASKINS HAS WITHDRAWN

Henry E. Lee, of Crewe, Now the Only Candidate in Field from Amelia and Nottoway

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, VA., April 15.—Interest in the contest for the legislative nomination from this district, compose of the countles of Nottoway and Amelia has again been awakened by the withdrawal of Colonel Meade Haskins, of this place, who, with Mayor Honry E. Lee, of Crewe, were the two candidates for the vacancy. The withdrawal of Colonel Haskins is made known in a letter ad-

Haskins is made known in a letter addressed to the chairmen of the respective county committees.

There seems to be an impression among some that at a mooting of the joint committees of the two countles held here a week ago, called by the request of the two candidates to decide which of the two candidates to decide which of the two should remain a candidate, that the committees suggested for both to withdraw.

This is an arror. The Committee on Resolutions did report such a suggestion, but a minority report opposed it, and it was rejected by the full committees by an overwhelming majority. The election has been ardered by Speaker Ryan for

has been ordered by Speaker Ryan for Tuesday, May 5th.

DISCOURAGED

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce; "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing



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female weakness.
It makes weak
women strong and
sick women well.

sick women well.

"In the year 1893
I was taken sick."

writes Mrs. Edna
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"My limbs ached,
had severe palus in
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Indialo, N. Y., and seved from him a letter,
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Golden Medical Discovery, one vial of 'Peliets, and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and
one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and an now
able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to
you for your valus ble medicine and kind advice.

Weak and sick women are invited to

LICENSES **INCREASED**

Norfolk Gity Councils in Joint Session Put Up Local Rate.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

In Addition to the General Appropria tion Ordinance for Current Expenses the Councils Give Money for Improved Street Paving.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 16.—The City Councils, in joint session last evening increased the rate of taxation on labor agents from \$100 to \$150, and on mercan tile and commercial agencies from \$16

The Councils also raised the on physicians, which is to be \$10, \$50 and \$75 on terms of practice of five ten and over ten years, respectively and also calls for the payment of one per cent. of the gross receipts of suc practicing physicians.

A movement to increase the tax of the street railway company from \$1,200 and 4 per cent. of its gross earnings to \$2,000 and 5 per cent. was lost. The only change made in the insurof its gross earnings

ance laws was to raise boiler compa-nies from \$25 to \$50, and to make the nies from \$25 to \$50, and to make the other sections regarding the mutual aid, united brethren, sick benefit and similar organizations comply with the State law. The taxes run from \$25 to \$100.

A motion to prevent the increase from \$25 to \$50 in the taxes on cut-rate ticket agents brought a tie vote and was then passed unanimously.

was then passed unanimously. Besides adopting the general appro-priation ordinance setting aside \$586. priation ordinance setting listic scot.

777.50 for current expenses for the fiscal year, the City Councils in joint session last evening adopted a separate resolution, appropriating \$21,025.05 for the purpose of paving and improving

A business man here, who is closely allied with the railway and transportation interests of the Atlantic coast, says tion interests of the Atlantic coast, says that the meeting of the two Standard Oll magnates, H. H. Rogers and Walter Jennings, of New York, here last week and their visit to Gloucester Point, on the Chesapeake Bay, was not inimical to the Gould interests, but, on the contrary favorable.

The reprieve papers, which gave Sam The reprieve papers, which gave Sam Watters until next Friday, at least, to live, arrived here yesterday. Attorney C. M. C. Doran, who represents Watters, is proud of his success in getting the first respite for a condemned murderer given by Governor Montague, and is confident that he will save Watters from avenue. from execution. The British steamship Daybreak, ashore

at Pebble Shoal, which was floated and towed into Lynnhaven Bay early yester-day morning, salled for Baltimore last evening, after spending the day at anchor

evening, after spending the day at anchor in Lynnhavon Bay.

The body of Benjamin F. Murden, a plasterer, was found in his boarding-house yesterday. Death came without warning, and the presence of poisons in the room created the impression that the man may have died as the result of tak-

man may have died as the result of taking too much. The coroner's autopsy
falled to confirm the suspicion that Murden took his own life by intent.

Several speculators of Norfolk were
hard hit in the result fall of stocks in
the New York market. It is a current
rumor that two men have 500,000 less
than they had several weeks ago, and
that one man who has not so much from that one man, who has not so much from which to lose, is worse off by \$7,000.

BURGLARS AT WORK IN CHRISTIANSBURG

Postoffice Entered and Robbed, but Robbers Are Frightened Away While at Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., April 15.— Burglars entered the postoffice here about 2 o'clock this morning, but succeeded in

they were frightened away by Mr. H. D. Walters, who was aroused by the burglar alarm, which is connected with the postoffice.

Ho hastily summoned a number of persons and ran to the front of the building, but failer to capture the robbers, as they evidently heard their approach and fled. They were heard to run from the building.

ing.
There is no satisfactory clue as to who
the burglars were, but suspicion points
to a stranger who was in town all day
yesterday, pretending to be intoxicated,
and to-day his whereabouts is unknown. He was in the blacksmith shop of Charles Woolwin for several hours, and looked ing was thought of it until it was found this morning that his shop had been broken open and a number of tools taken, They were found in the postoffice were They were found in the postoffice the burgiars left them when they

A MIDNIGHT TRIAL

Quick Justice is Meted Out to a Negro at Millboro.

at Millboro,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLBORO, VA., April 15.—Last night about midnight Dan. Jackson and William Mack, colored, employes of the Wostern Union Telegraph Company, engaged in rebuilding the line, got into an altercation over a game of cards, Jackson struck Mack a blow in the head with an axe, cutting through the skull to the brain. Mack died this morning, Jackson was given a midnight trial before a justice and sent on to the grand jury. Court is now in session and he will have a speedy trial. He was taken to jail at Warm Springs fate this evening.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRCDERICKBURG, VA., April 15.—
Postmaster J. M. Griffin has appointed
Mr. W. E. Compton assistant postmaster,
vice S. I. Baggott, Jr., resigned. The
appointment is an excellent one.

Oil Prospecting NearCovington. Oil Prospecting Near-Covingion.

(Sectal to the Times-Dispate).

COVINGTON, VA., April 15.—The report that several West Virginia capitalists had taken leases on certain tracts of land near Covingion, for the purpose of prospecting for oil, has been confirmed. Many indications that there is oil in this part of the State have been

noticed during the last few years. Those who have so far made some investigation state that undoubtedly there is oil near this place, and that they feel sure that future developments will confirm their conclusions.

Local Option Election (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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BERKLEY, VA., April 15.—At the request of over 200 voters of the town of Rerkley, Judge W. N. Portlock, of Norfolk County Court, has ordered that an election be held in the town on Tuesday, May 26th, to decide whether or not liquor license shall be issued there. The campaign will be a hot one. For this special occasion straightouts and fusionists are in many cases working together. County politics is cutting no figure in the contest, and both the wots and drys assert that they will have a majority at assert that they will have a majority at the polls.

Maryland Boys Win.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 15.—The
Maryland Agricultural College defeated
William and Mary in a game of baseball yesterday by the score of 12 to 5.
The local team will play Randolph-Macen to-morrow,

THE ELI BANANA EASTER GERMAN

Danced in the Fayerweather Gymnasium at University on Monday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA. April 15.—The Ell Banana Easter german was danced last night in the Fayer weather Gymnasium and was fully up to the standard of similar functions given by that popular ribbon society. As is customary, the letters E. L. I. wero of electric globes, while in conspicuous view was a bunch of bananas with Ell ribbons attached. The gymnasium was otherwise handsomely decorated, and an interested crowd of spectators ooked on from the running track above A delightful supper was served at by a Washington restauranteur, bearing the Ell monogram. Schroeder's orchestra of Washington, provided excellent music

The german was lead by Mr. Allmand B. Follott, of Wilmington, N. C., who had as his partner Miss Jane Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C. The figures were ex-B. Ellictt, of Wilmington, N. C., who had as his partner Miss Jane Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C. The figures were exceedingly pretty and well executed. The two Ell figures were novel. One especially was amusing in which the Ell's, led by Professor William H. Echols, of the faculty, approached their partners and salaamed-bowing low on their knees to the floor and tossing their coat tails over their backs.

Over sixty couples participated in the german, which was concluded shortly after 1 o'clock. Among those dancing were the following:

Mr. Staige Davis with Miss Ellictt, of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. S. McG. Benet with Miss Orr, of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. C. N. Welsiger, Jr., with Miss Lloyd, of New York.

Mr. A. B. Ellictt with Miss Jane Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Drake, Jr., with Miss Howe, of New York.

Mr. Pagar Woods with Miss Maury, of

of New York,

Mr. Edgar Woods with Miss Maury, of
Charlottesville,

Mr. Frank C. Harris with Miss Brune, of Baltimore, Mr. J. S. Barron with Miss Berry, of Staunton hir. Stuart C. Leake with Miss Agnes

Brune, of Baltimore, Mr. S. G. Gibboney with Miss Lyles, of Columbia, S. C. McVelgh with Miss Drake, of Richmond. Mr. J. J. Lloyd, Jr., with Miss Beirne.

of Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. Allen Perkins with Miss Mason, of Washington. Mr. M. P. Brawley with Miss Young, or Staunton.

Mr. H. C. Grant with Miss Bryan, of the University.

Mr. R. S. Cohen with Miss Sutton, of Richmond.

Mr. A. A. Manning with Miss Purcell, of Richmond. Mr. H. P. Hutton with Miss Downing f Washington. i Washington. Mr. Winston Parrish with Miss Allyn, f Norfolk, Va.

or Norfolk, Va.
Mr. A. M. Dobie with Miss Tunstall,
of Norfolk. of Norfolk.

Mr. W. H. Faulkner with Miss Fontaine, of Danville.

Mr. E. H. Miller, Jr., with Miss Lambert, of Washington.

Mr. J. W. Riely, Jr., with Miss McGill, of Gunston's Institute.

Mr. H. G. Ellett with Miss Jones, of Charlottesville.

Mr. Dan Harmon with Miss Smith, of Baltimore.

Mr. R. W. Bolling with Miss Parrieb.

Baltimore.
Mr. R. W. Bolling with Miss Parrish, of Portsmouth.
Mr. W. C. Campbell with Miss Rowell, of the University.
Mr. H. Hume with Miss McGuire, of

or, of Alexandria. Mr. R. H. Barringer with Miss Renhaw, of the University.
Mr. W. H. White, Jr., with Miss lughes, of Paltimore.
Mr. C. G. Hunter with Miss Claiborne,

Mr. Sam T. Caves with Miss Stevens, of Richmond. Mr. S. G. Hamner with Miss Stevenson, f New York, Mr. Brodle C. Nalle with Miss Somer-

ille, of Culpeper, Mr. T. P. Bryan with Miss Hamilton, of Petersburg.
Mr. G. C. Tabb with Miss Berkeley, of Lankford with Miss Du Pont, New Orleans, Mr. Walter S. Scott with Miss Alexan-

der, of Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Ed. C. Burks with Miss Latham, Mr. R. P. Bell with Miss Grasty, of Mr. S. P. Walker with Miss Reaney, of

Staunton.

Mr. S. P. Walker with Miss Reaney, of Fredericksburg.

Stags—C. C. Benshaw, of New York; Judge George W. Morris, of Charlottes-ville; Christie Benet, of Abbeville, S. C.; J. J. Greenleaf, of Winchester, Ky; A. W. Aston, G. S. Cauch, H. G. Matthews, C. H. Cocke, Ben C. Willis, Morran Robertson, Robert Blair, Dick Doble, J. P. Boogher, Malcolm Griffin, Hugh Fage, W. F. Smith, Charles S. Brent, Jr., J. W. Somerville, R. D. Cook, L. K. Cracraft, J. T. Mason, Senji Hiraoka, Thos, P. Henderson, Kenneth Brown, Stuart Hanckel, J. C. Stiles, Chaperons—Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Barringer, Professor and Mrs. Echols, Major and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Majord, Dr. and Mrs. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Mrs. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanckel, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Rogers.

Spotsylvania Goes Dry. Sports to The Times-Dispatch.)
SpoTSYLVANIA C. H., VA., April 15.
Official election returns show that every
district in the county has gone dry by
the following majorities: Berkley 4.
Courtland 68, Llyingston 10, Chancellor
23, making the total majority 144.

REVIVAL **SERVICES**

Will Begin at High-Street Church Next Sunday Night.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK

Brief Addresses Were Made Last Night on This Subject-Y. W. C. T. U. Will Give a Reception to its Active and Honorary Members.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 15.—A series of revival services will begin at High-Street Church next Sunday night. The pas tor, Rev. George' E. Booker, will be assisted in the preaching by Rev. J. Wes-ley Jones, of Norfolk. The singing will be led by Rev. John Eure, of Matonca. Services at High-Street Church to-night were under the auspices of the Sundayschool. Brief addresses were made by eminent ministers and laymen on Sunday school work. The chief topic of discussions "How to Secure and Hold Schola

and Mombers."

The Jennic Casseday Y, W, C, T, U, will give a reception to its active and honorary members to-morrow evening honorary members to-morrow even at the home of Roy, C. O. Woodward,

honerary members to-mostow evening at the home of Rov. C. C. Woodward, on Pine Street.

William Johnson, alias Fred. Mickle, and William Hauleym, employes at the Petersburg Shipbuilding Company's yards in this city, were before the Mayor this morning, charged with stealing copper from the company. Their case was continued. The company knew nothing of the theft of the copper, but it was suspected by the police on account of the reports each day made by Mr. Eli Kull, a junk dealer in this city. The two negroes came to Petersburg after the Trigg Shipyards closed down in Richmond. The body of Mr. S. C. Gill, of Roanoke, who was killed by falling under an engine on the Norfolk and Western Railway, where he was employed, will be brought to Petersburg and burled in Blandford Cemetery to-morrow.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of Petersburg will celebrate to-morrow evening at Red Men's Hall. Delegations from two Richmond unions will be present. Mr. H. T. Falson will deliver the address of the evening.

A carnival will be held in Petersburg for a week, beginning May 7th, for the benefit of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, of this city.

The crowd that braved the heavy ranfall last evening to see Haverley's Masicolo Ministreis felt well repaid for their trouble.

A report now comes that Petersburg is to have no base-ball team this season.

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A report now comes that Petersburg is to have no base-ball team this season. Mr. John R. Jones, who is said to be the manager of the team, says he will not accept the management.

Mr. Perry Derby, for several years assistant secretary at the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, left today for Manmet, W. Va., where he has accepted a position with the Maumet Coal Company of that place. The position made vacant is being temporarily filled by Mr. Mason Hill, of this city. Upon the invitation of the Board of Directors of the association, the annual conference of general secretaries and all paid employes of the Siate Association will hold their conference in this city in May.

in May.

The Right Rev. Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Southern Diocesa of Virginia, preached and held confirmation services at St. Andrew's Chapel, on Halifax Street, this evening.

There was a full attendance at a meeting of the Clerks' Union held last night. The union has accepted an invitation to attend a smoker to be given by the Carpenters' Union at Red Men's Hall Thursday night.

TABLET MARKS JACKSON'S PEW

Its Location in the Lexington Presbyterian Church is Thus Identified.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., April 15 .- The lo eation of the pew occupied by General Stonewall Jackson in the Lexington Pres byterian Church has been marked by the placing of a nickel tablet appropriately placing of a nickel tablet appropriately inscribed. The tablet is in the form of a shield, six by four and three-fourths inches, and contains the inscription; "From this point extending eight feet toward the middle aisle stood, prior to April, 1861, the family pew of General Stonewall Jackson, a deacon of the church." The pew occupied by General Jackson was No. 59, and stood near the northern side of the church, to the right of the pulpit, and about two-thirds of the distance from the rear of the church to the pulpit. This church and marked pew will attract many visitors marked pew will attract many visitor who come this way, especially the gath cring of the Presbyterian hosts at the annual Assembly here next month. annual Assembly here next month.

The annual convention of the Rockbridge County Sunday-school Association will be held in Buena Vista Tuesday
and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th.
Among the speakers for that occasion
will be the Rey, Dr. A. L. Phillips, of

KYLE-SALE

Iowa Man Wins a Fair Bride in Rockbridge.

bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., April 15.—An interesting home marriage was sciennized this morning at 11 o'clock at Fairfield, Rockbridge county, when Miss Anna Mary Sale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Sale, was wedded to Mr. John Ervine Kyle, of Mount Vernon, Iowa, Rev. J. E. Booker, of Lexington, officiated. The bride is an attractive

A FAIR TRIAL

is all that is necessary to convince you that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine in the world to cure Dizziness, Belching, Flatulency, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation or Biliousness. We therefore urge you to try it at once, for your health's sake, It is also an excellent spring tonic and will fortify the system against attacks of La Grippe, Colds, Chills or Malaria, Fever and Ague.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

young lady, and has been a successful and popular teacher in the public schools of Rockhridge. She is a sister of Colonel W. W. Sale, State Senator from Norfolk. The groom is a presperous business man of lowa. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle left on the noon Ballimore and Ohlo train for Washington city. After a few days' visit there they will go to their Western home.

NORFOLK WEDDINGS

Miss Rebecca Hannah Waddy the Bride of Mr. Harry W. Lamb.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) NORFOLK, VA., April 15.—At the home of the bride, No. 276 Duke Birect, this afternoon, Miss Rebecca Hannah Waddy, daughter of the late Colonol J. R. Waddy, of Norfolk, and Mr. Harry Whiting Lamb, son of Colonel William Lamb, of this city, were married. On account of the recent down of the father of the bride the wedding was private, only relatives and a few infimate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, of the Second Presbyterian Church.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mayo, No. 230 Chapel Street, their daughter, Miss Ann Notiat, was married to Mr. M. C. Scanlon, of Glouces ter county, Va.

Mr. A. L. Doxey, a well-known business man of this city, and Miss Annie R. Cromwell, daughter of John G. Cromwell, were married this afternoon at Salem Church. The church was prettly decorated for the occasion, A large number of Norfolk people attended the wedding.

ROGERS-URQUHART

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony in St. John's Episcopal Church Yesterday. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 15.-One of the most beautiful marriages that has been celebrated in Petersburg for many months was that of Mr. Philip Rogers, of Sussex county, and Miss Rebecca. Hill Unquhart, which took place at St. John's Episcopal Church in this city this afternoon. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Charles T. Urquhart. She was preceded by her maid of honor and cousin, Miss Lucy W. Urquhart. The bridesmalds were Misses Mary Edmunds Adkins, Alice Adkins, Irby Bolling and Elizabeth Neeley. Miss Lucile Cousins and Mr. Frank W. Rogers, neplew of the groom, were the ribbon bearers. Mr. William B. Cox, of Sussex county, was best man, and the following groomsmen: Df. William D. Prince, Messrs, Morton Raines, W. H. Urquinrt and T. R. Freeman, N. Proctor Peebles, Henry Land, R. W. Manson, Jr., and L. R. Uuquhart. the most beautiful marriages that has

BARLEY-GISH

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ROANOKE, VA., April 15.—At the Presbyterian Church in Vinton to-day Miss Anna Gish, the attractive young daughler of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gish, and Mr. S. Marvin Barley, of Long Island, were married. Rev. W. C. Campbell, of this city, officiated. Mr. George Bowman, of Salem, was best man, and Miss Lula Joter, of Bedford City, maid of honor. The bridesmaids and groomsmon were: Miss Anna Rieley, of this city, with Mr. J. E. Gish, Miss Edna Gunn with Mr. W. W. Wood, of Bonsacks; Miss Vista Brugh, of Brugh's Mills, with Mr. William Vineyard; Miss May Obenchain, of Botetourt, with Mr. William Aylor. Ushers: Russell Gish, John Brugh, Ward Line and Will Richards. The couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in New York.

EMBREY--WINN

Fredericksburg Man Wins a Bride in Olarendon, Texas.

Clarendon, Texas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 15.—

Hon, A. T. Embrey, Commonwealth's
Attorney of this city and a former member of the Legislature, and Miss Eliza

Evans Winn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

Henry Jasper Winn, of Clarendon, Texas,
were married this afterpoon at the
Church of St. John Baptist at the latter
place, Bishop Garrett officiating. The
decorations were on a most elaborate
scale. Mr. W. S. Embrey, Jr., of this
city, brother of the groom, was best man,
and Miss Nelia Preston, of Benham,
Texas, was the maid of honor. After
an extended bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs.
Embrey will be at home to their friends
on Hanover Street in this city.

Mohler-Welch.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON. VAI, April 15.—Mr. Henry

Edgar Mohler, son of Mr. H. M. Mohler,
and Miss Minnie May Welch, daughter
of Mr. John H. Welch, all of near Rockbridge Baths, were married this ovening
at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Rev. R. H. Wilson, of the Methodist
Church, officiated.

Johnston-Britton.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Staunton, VA., April 15.—Miss Belle Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willam A. Britton, of Orange county, and Mr. John E. Johnston were married by Rev. I. W. Canter at the parsonage yesterday morning. They will make their future home in this city, where Mr. Johnston is engaged in business.

Jewel-Gibboney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 15.—This ovening at 7 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, was wincesed a most beautiful wedding, when Miss Retat Lofland Gibboney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haller Gibboney, became the bride of Mr. Louin Lindsay Jewel, of Pitisburg, Pa., Rev. Mercer P. Logan, D. D., officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel will make their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Brown—Sampson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 15.—Miss Polly Sampson and Dr. Frank S. Brown were married at the home of the bride to-night at 7 o'clock, Rev. Vv. T. Wingheld officiating. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family being present, and was a great surprise to the people of the town.

Spicer-Beck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 15.— Mr. J. S. Spicer, formerly of this city, was married to-day at Elkins, W. Va., to Miss Lula Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Beck, of the latter place. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Mullen, of this city.

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG. VA., April 15.—The marriage of Miss Marion Jones to Mr.

J. H. Stone is announced to take place in June. Both young people are residents of this city, Miss Jones being the only daughter of the late Mr. H. T. Jones, Mr. Stone is a well known druggist of this city.

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
OHINCOTEAGUE, VA., April 15.—
Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. Mordica Andrews, Jr., and Miss Eva Tindal, both well known residents of this place

LANKY BOB ACQUITTED

Star Witness Was C. P. Wat' son, Formerly Sodier of Fort

THE IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

He Testified in Regard to Conversation Between the Prisonet and A. J. H. Pritchard, Also Chreed With Dysart's Murch

(Special to The Times-Dispitch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 15.—

After being out for just ten minutes, the jury in the case of William Sleiby alias "Lanky Boh". Ryan brought in a verdict of "Not guilty" this afternion. The prisoner was on the fand this afternion and dended positively that he here anything of the murder of Amos Dysart in October, 1900, and declared that the story of his conversation with Pritchard was a myth. He said that is was not on good terms with Pritchard and had not liad anything to do with his since June, 1900, several months before the murder. Pritchard confirmed this testbony.

Commonwealth's Atorney Hughes, after the verdict was read, desired to enter a noile prosse in the case signist Pritchard, but the Cost refused to allow him to do so, and the case will be taken up to-morrow. Shiby says that he enlisted in the army unfer the name of Ryan because his sister his only living relative, was opposed this going into the service.

The case was called in the County Court of Elizabeth City county esterday afternoon, and before the cout adjourned for the midday session to-dai the most important evidence for the tosecution had been heard.

A number of witnesses are examined, and the facts about the disappearance of Dysart, who was a sidler at Fort

and the facts about the fisappearance of Dysart, who was a seller at Fort Monroe, and the finding of the body floating under the bridge ovr Mill Creek, were brought out, but the star witness was C. P. Watson, of Alabaja, formerly a soldler at the fort. He stifled con-cerning a conversation between the pris-oner and A. J. H. Pritchard, who is also oner and A. J. H. Pritchard, who is also charged with the murder on te night the body was found. He said tha Ryan was doing most of the talking, andwas telling Pritchard that he did not sethow "the drug could have killed a soak ke him," referring to Dysart. The witres stated that it seemed that Ryan had often his share of the money which had een gotten. Pritchard, the witness were not ten. Pritchard, the witness wet on to say, said, "As we have killed him though we didn't intend to do it, w must post the other boys and keep I dark, Pirkle, I know, won't tell." Just t that time, the witness said, Pirkle one in and after more talk the crowd distract Pirkle, the man referred to by the wit-

Pirkle, the man referred to by the witness, was a solder also, and was inected by the grand jury along with Ryanand Pritchard. He is believed to be inthe Philippines now.

Watson, when he was closely crisexamined by Attorney F. S. Collier, or the defense, said that he had kept que about the conversation for three years because there were four men concorn and he did not know the fourth mai He said he came from his home in Alabama to testify in the case because he was summoned.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson arrived here this morning from Boston. The vessel was at see leat night in the storm, and the captain says that he and his crew had a rough time. The Lawson will go to the shippard for painting and slight repairs, and will then load coal for Boston.

F. H. Carter, a young negro who has been given four months in jail in Richmond for stealing bloycles. Is, wanted here on the charge of stealing clothes, and will probably be brought here for trial after he has served his time

Maryland Agricultural College, of Bal-

timore, to-day defeated the Artillery School, at Fortress Monroe, by the score of 6 to 0.

Albert D. Johnson, a young man employed at the ship-yard, and Mas Christine Campbell, of Hampton, wen publicly married at the Carnival to-nigh.

The Newberry Trial!

(Special to The Times-Disorted).

WYTHEVILLE, VA., April 15 All the witnesses for the Commonwealthin the Newberry trial for extortion whe examined to-day except one. To-more the defense will have its innings, and it is expected that James W. Baldwi, will testify. Newberry's lawyers asked to-day for pormission to introduce extence showing that Halsey is guilty a the charge brought against him by Newery for grand larceny, which request was overruled by Judge Fulton.

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diabotos!

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Q.—How long before you began to improve!

A.—It took hold slowly—It must have been several weeks.

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A.—About a year.

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